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In re application of: Ralf Oberbeck et al.

Entitled: ACTUATION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE SEATS

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); check no. 12168 in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed per \$1.17.

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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	-0-
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☒ No additional claim fee.☐ The claim fee has been calculated above.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: